

AN UNFORGETTABLE ENCOUNTER WITH A HOLY GOD

Leviticus 10:1-11

Once safely across the Red Sea, the Israelites built the _____ and prepared to worship Yahweh. Moses ordained _____ and his sons, Nadab and Abihu, by anointing them with oil and offering sacrifices. On the 8th day, Aaron offered sacrifices for the nation and God accepted them by consuming them with _____. Nadab & Abihu offered _____ fire before the Lord and He sent fire from the mercy seat to “eat” them up. 1 Corinthians 10 teaches that these things happened to Israel in order to teach _____.

I. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND THE _____ OF GOD

A. _____ Fire

- 1) Used of strangers who had no business in the tabernacle and of the _____ woman in Proverbs.
- 2) Whatever else Nadab and Abihu did, they did what the LORD had not _____ in His Word.

B. NT Principle *Hebrews 12:25-26*

This passage points to another experience of the Israelites with their holy God at Mt. Sinai; the author warns that we must not _____ the voice of our holy God as He speaks to US in His Word, the Bible.

II. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND HUMAN _____

A. Familiarity Breeds _____

- 1) According to Ex.24:3-11, these 2 brothers had the privilege to _____ God and eat & drink with Him.
- 2) The things of God became commonplace to these 2; they felt they could treat God as they _____.

B. Privilege Begets _____

When these 2 dynamics collided like 2 trains headed in opposite directions, these 2 brothers _____.

III. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND _____ DRINK *10:8-11*

- A. Because God gave this prohibition, many believe these 2 were _____ when they offered strange fire.
- B. God prohibited any _____ to priests because it makes it difficult to distinguish between holy & unholy.
- C. Every _____ stands as a priest; we must not allow alcohol to lead us to compromise God's holiness.

IV. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND CORPORATE _____

A. 3 Observations Regarding Nadab and Abihu

- 1) Because these 2 brothers had grown so familiar with God, they were willing to _____ His Worship.
- 2) The _____ of the event may have overwhelmed their reason; they did not remember God's Word.
- 3) In their _____ to lead in worship, they were willing to try something new and it offended God.

B. 3 Applications for Corporate Worship Today

- 1) Some seek to make the _____ person comfortable in their services rather than please a holy God.
- 2) The _____ of the event may have overwhelmed their reason; they did not remember God's Word.
- 3) In their _____ to lead in worship, they were willing to try something new and it offended God.

V. THE HOLINESS OF GOD AND _____

If God slew Nadab and Abihu, how shall we approach Him? Only through the _____ of Jesus Christ.